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(54) **Method for processing of color photographic elements.**

(57) A method for the processing of a silver halide color photographic element comprising imagewise exposing the element, color developing the exposed element, followed by desilvering, characterized in that the de-silvering step comprises processing the developed element in a bleaching bath containing an aminopolycarboxylic acid ferric ion complex salt and subsequently in a blixing bath containing an aminopolycarboxylic acid ferric ion complex salt and a fixing agent.



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